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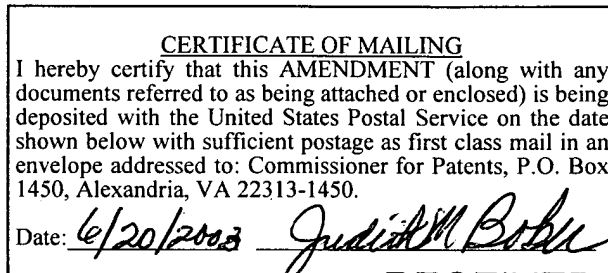
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DEVICE



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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated January 23, 2003, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

Specification Amendments

Page 1, line2, after "This application is", insert "a continuation of U.S. Application 08/760,062, filed December 4, 1996, now U.S. Patent 6,359,547, which is".

Claim Amendments

40. (Previously added) A method of assembling an electronic access control device having a keypad and a microprocessor-based control circuit including a microprocessor and a non-volatile memory for storing a manufacturer-inserted permanent access code for controlling operation of the electronic access control device, comprising:

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